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FOR: Novel Proteins and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice") mailed October 20, 2003, transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications (2 pgs.);
2. Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 – 1.825 (1 pg.);
3. Preliminary Amendment (2 pgs.);
4. Initial Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (44 pgs.);
5. Initial Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing (1 diskette)
6. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg.); and
7. Return Postcard.

This response is due on Monday, December 22, 2003 (December 20, 2003 being a Saturday). Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-074CON (CURA-374CON). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

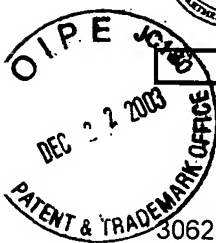
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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS  
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES**

*Filing Date Granted*

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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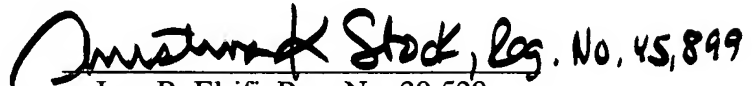
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES**

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements, mailed October 20, 2003, in the above mentioned application, Applicants submit a copy of the Notice to Comply, a initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing (44 pages), an initial computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing", a preliminary amendment, and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

This response is due on December 22, 2003 (December 20, 2003 being a Saturday). Applicants believe no fees are due in this filing, however, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-074 (Cura-374CON).

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